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ANARCHY NEXT ACCORDING TO DEBS

Socialist In Prison Predicts All Manner of Industrial Calamities—Riots Over the Steel Strike—Would Impeach Burleson — Strikes All Over the U. S.—News of the Wires.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 24.—Eugene V. Debs is not personally seeking a pardon from the President, has renounced none of his principles and will serve out his ten year term, and for the rest of his life if he is required to surrender any of his principles to get a pardon, he said at the federal penitentiary in Atlanta today.

Debs said Clarence Darrow, Chicago lawyer, was interested in his case and had discussed with Secretary of War Baker and Attorney General Palmer the question of obtaining a presidential pardon. He said the matter had been discussed with the President, with the result that word comes to Debs that "now is not the time" for granting clemency.

There is a germ of a revolution in the strike of the steel men now in progress, according to Debs.

"All the classes of labor that have grievances are watching the strike of the steel men. If they lose, next month it will be the miners. If they lose, then it will be the railroad workers, unless they are given their demands. All of this serves its purpose. Some day they will all strike together."

Debs declared that the League of Nations would be a failure because within two years there will not be any of the governments of Europe that signed it in existence.

300,000 MEN OUT IN BIG STEEL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—There are now 300,000 steel workers on strike and the ranks are being constantly augmented, according to William Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the national committee, in a telegram today to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The Homestead district is "dead," Foster asserted, and the plants in the Pittsburg district are being closed rapidly.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 24.—Four men were stabbed, two probably fatally, and two others were badly beaten near the entrance of the American Steel and Wire Company's Newburg plant this morning in the first serious local disorder of the steel strike. The trouble broke out when a street car stopped near the plant to let off men bound for work at the mills.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 24.—

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GRANULATED THINKS

Brood over trouble and it will hatch.

Industry and common sense beat luck.

All men are animals; some only germs.

A postoffice pen is not mightier than a sword.

The woman tempted him, but he was plenty willing.

Affinities are always champion leg-pullers.

The Elks seem to love the dears, also.

Soul-mates all lack staying qualities.

The whale is not the only one to get harpooned.

Votes are bought because are for sale.

This is the land of the free until we get married.

Life insurance must have come high to Methuselah.

Mr. Johnson may become the bunghole of the political barrel.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

Tomorrow evening at the band stand, back of the Elks building, the Municipal Band will give another of its popular outdoor concerts, for which a splendid program has been prepared, and there will also be community singing.

All lovers of good music are asked to be present, for the occasion will be a pleasant one. Richmond is justly proud of its Municipal Band.

Surprise Party At Gillette Home

Last night there was something doing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gillette, in the First M. E. parsonage, west side, for about 75 of the many friends of that couple gathered there in a surprise party and mademerry until a late hour.

There was music, lots of good things to eat which the guests brought along, and a social time generally. While talking to one of the guests over the 'phone we could hear the music and gayety going on, and it sounded like President Wilson. Senator Johnson and a music machine were all trying to talk at once. They were sure having some fun.

Rev. and Mrs. Gillette are much beloved by their flock and other friends, all of whom are sorry to see them leave Richmond.

The expect to depart in a few days, and the new pastor will probably arrive in time to occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Miss Zella Wavell, sister of Mrs. Marion Stanley, has returned to Richmond after a siv months' vacation trip in the Pacific Northwest.

Henry Jones, former assesor of Contra Costa county, who is now employed by a San Francisco commission house, was a visitor in Richmond yesterday.

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CITY FATHERS IN ROUTINE SESSION

Through Some Misunderstanding Nobody Appeared To Discuss Electroliers So It Went Over Till Monday—Much Talk Over Street Improvement Details—Mayor Absent.

Because of the failure of the city merchants to appear in sufficient numbers to take up the matter of the installing of electroliers on Macdonald avenue, the chief matter to come before the special meeting of the City Council last night was laid over until next Monday when all merchants are requested to be present.

Unions Endorse Bonds

A resolution was read from the Contra Costa Building Trades Council endorsing the election to be held for bonds for the development of the harbor.

Money For Police Autos

An appropriation of $25 a month for the upkeep of each of twenty-five automobiles for the use of the police department was carried on the recommendation of the police committee.

Headlight Law Discussed

After considerable discussion pro and con as to how the headlights of Richmond automobiles could be standardized, to conform to the new law, so that local auto owners will be able to travel from city to city in the State without challenge, Chief of Police Wood was instructed by Councilman Garrard, acting for the mayor who was absent, to write to the Motor Vehicle Department at Sacrmenato for information as to the interpretation of the law on headlights, and to secure, if possible, an inspector from the department to be sent to Richmond and remain here until all automobiles had been inspected and passed upon.

Chief Wood stated that the police department is being kept busy trying to interpret the law to the many auto owners who made inquiries, and that it is not sufficiently clear for anyone not an expert to understand.

Small Matters Settled

A decision on the preparation of the school property in the Pullman district for a public playground was left over until the members of the Council make their survey of the site on their trip next Saturday afternoon.

A request for a license made by Charles Russell to operate a poolroom at Eleventh and Macdonald avenue was denied.

L. L. Page was granted an extension of thirty days on his contract No. 3150 for paving on Fifth street and Lucas avenue.

A request for a change of grade on Wall avenue, in order to unify the height of grading on that street was granted.

The Master Plumber's bond of R. W. Timmons was approved.

An appropriation of $150 for the Richmond baseball park was laid over until an investigation could be made of a charge exacted of the telephone girls for the use of the park for a benefit given for them some months ago.

City Attorney Hall was ordered to draft an ordinance requiring the Santa Fe Railroad Company to build a crossing at Eighth street and Santa Fe avenue.

P. M. Sanford having the lowest bid for the shed for automobiles to be built adjoining the city hall, amounting to $650, the contract was ordered awarded to him. The other bid was by Thornton for $700.

The Council decided to view the lot which the South Side Improvement Club wishes to improve for a playground at Fifth and Ohio street on their survey trip next Saturday, before passing on an appropriation for its improvement.

Much time was devoted to the discussion of street work, lights on Virginia street at night, and detail matters.

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BIG MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS OND SOLDIERS TO-NIGHT

At the request of the American Legion, Alexander Stewart, Pacific Coast director of Community Music for War Camp Community Service, has assigned W. W. Erickson to lead the community singing at the open meeting of the Legion to-night at Pythian Castle.

The Legion has community singing at all of the meetings and invites those who are interested in the formation of a Community Chorus to be present.

"Tonight's meeting will show whether the people of Richmond expect the boys who carried Richmond's fight across the seas, to take a part in the readjustment problems of the country which find expression locally," said President A. F. Browning last evening. "The boys of the American Legion feel that they learned during the past two years the value of sticking together and also that they can be of most value to their community by spreading the "stick together" spirit to the entire population.

"It has been the experience in the old country as well as in some parts of our own that the community can best get together and stick together if the people have a common meeting place where they can devote their leisure time to their physical, moral and intellectual development and have a good time when doing it.

"Many men came back from service much better equipped to fight the battles of civil life than they were when they enlisted and many of them feel that it is because their play time as well as their work time was organized and that everybody had a part in it."

The meeting tonight is called for the discussion of plans and ways and means for the erection and maintenance of a Community Center Memorial.

CORONER'S INQUEST ON ROBERTS CASE

A coroner's inquest was held last night on the Roberts case, which had been postponed until the dead man's mother recovered from her injuries received in the accident which killed her son sufficiently to leave the hospital and testify. She was present lastnight, but broke down and had to retire.

This is the case of the young man and his mother being run into by a speeding auto, some weeks ago, on San Pable avenue, when they were moving their household effects in a light auto truck. Roberts was thrown out and killed and the mother very seriously hurt.

A party named Brown, of Oakland, was driving the car which collided with the car of Roberts, and with him were two young ladies, also of Oakland. The ladies were on the witness stand last night, but the defendant, who is under arrest for manslaughter, did not testify. He was represented by two outside attorneys and the Roberts family by T. H. DeLap.

After listening to all the evidence presented for its consideration, which was not very much, as a preliminary hearing under the criminal charge is soon to be heard, the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death from shock and hemorrhage, due to being thrown out of an automobile by collision with another automobile which was going at a high rate of speed. The jury did not attempt to fix any blame. It was composed of the following citizens: L. H. Stevenson, E. Hitchcock, H. N. Schrader, J. S. Obenland, H. Marcus, Ward McCracken, J. H. Plate and R. Henderson.

S.F. BAY NEWS OF LIVELY INTEREST

$100,000 Goods Stolen From Army Warehouse—Shipyard Workers Preparing to Strike—Bomb-thrower Explains Killing of Woman—Women Check Passers Ruin Home.

EMPLOYEES LOOT ARMY SUPPLIES

Thefts of $100,000 worth of army equipment from the salvage warehouse in the Presidio were disclosed yesterday by the arrest of a woman and two men, alleged to have been ringleaders in a plot in which a high civilian employee of the government is said to be involved.

The woman arrested is May Frencher, 415 Twenty-seventh street, employed at the salvage warehouse.

The men are Upton J. Mayer, 1019 Channing way, Berkeley, and Jacob J. Johanson, 14 Goeus street, San Francisco, foreman of the lumber yard in the Presidio.

SHIPYARD WORKERS REFUSE WAGE SCALE

Active preparations for a strike in the shipyards and metal trades shops of the San Francisco bay district are being made by the several iron trades unions.

Their action follows the order of the United States Shipping Board against any wage increases being put into effect in wards doing government work until after the industrial conference called by President Wilson for October 6.

Officers of the Bay Cities Metal Trades Council stated today that a strike would be called in every yard on the coast and every metal trades shop in the bay district on October 1, excepting such shops as put the new wage scale recently agreed upon into effect on that date.

CRAZED WOMAN ATTACKS CHILDREN WITH RAZOR

ALAMEDA, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Maria Reis, 514 Taylor avenue, is dying at the Oakland Emergency Hospital, her daughter, Margaret, 17, is at Alameda Sanatorium with her throat and left cheek slashed to the bone and three other children are alive only after a narrow escape from being burned to death in their beds which had been soaked in coal oil by the mother and from which she was restrained from applying the torch only by the timely arrival of a squad of police. The woman is of unsound mind.

CONFESSED MURDERER EXPLAINS HIS WORK

After examining drawings made by George Edwards, self confessed bomber of the George D. Greenwood home in Oakland on the night of March 18, when Mrs. Greenwood was killed, B. C. Hill, chief electrician of the City of Oakland, pronounced the bomb, if made as Edwards described in his drawing, as technically correct.

Hill said such a bomb could have been exploded by the alarm clock attachment or by being dropped.

This lends strength to the theory of the Oakland police that Edwards told the truth when he said he placed the bomb behind the front door of the Greenwood home and that Mrs. Greenwood picked it up, carried it to the rear and dropped or threw it to the ground, causing th explosion in the rear of the house.

Richmond police are warning the public against taking false dollars that are being circulated. Some of them havebeen refused at the local banks. The Secret Service of the government has been asked to look into the matter.

RICHMOND POINTERS

Richmond needs and wants a million dollars invested in houses for homes right away, and anybody who will erect them can rent them at a good figure or sell them upon an easy payment plan that will be advantageous to both buyer and seller. Several thousand new families have moved to Richmond within the past year and half of them have no house to move into, although earning big salaries and willing to either rent or buy. But there is nothing to rent or buy, and so they are huddled into rooms or any old place, while hundreds of them have to live in other communities and commute in and out every day and night. Oakland and Berkeley are also crowded, so this problem for Richmond is acute. Building is going on rapidly, but cannot keep up to the demand.

MIGHTY GOOD DINNER BY LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church out toward San Pablo gave a fine dinner last evening, at which the guests had to be served in relays, they came so thick and fast. The dinner was good, very good. We know because we were there and sampled it, as were half a hundred other men, women and children. There were lots of real nice folks present, as well as a few bad actors, like Pownell, McCausland, Henry Engelking, Charley Swartout and Egan, who instead of eating 35 cents worth and then quitting and giving a poor editor a chance, ate $2 worth and hollered for more.

Those ladies sure do set up a good dinner.

ZEPHYR LODGE TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

Zephyr Rebekah lodge is to give a benefit entertainment for the Rebekah Orphans' Home at Fraternal hall on the evening of Tuesday, September 30. The first half of the evening is to be dedicated to the entertainment and pleasure of the children.

All children are invited to come and take part in the games and dancing.

MISS

Miss Thelma Benke, popular Richmond girl, residing at Bay View, became the bride of D. V. Heilman of San Diego at St. Columbus church in Oakland at 6 o'clock last night. hey were attended by Miss May Head of Napa and E. Henderson of Oakland.

Heilman recently returned from overseas where he served with the 20th infantry.

His wife was formerly employed by the S. O. White Oil plant and is quite well known here.

After a short honeymoon the young couple intend to settle in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swartout are home from several weeks outing by auto in counties to the north and in Oregon, where they had a splendid vacation.

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Executive Committee Announces Part of Program, Among Which Is the Erection of a Splendid Y. M. C. A. Home In This City—New Secretary Now Here and On the Job.

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The work under Mr. Walter Mead will begin under the limitations necessitated by lack of an adequate building and equipment but ways and means of a more or less temporary character are being devised and these will meet the pressing needs—so apparent to our boys and men—of a recreational center and kindred facilities.

Furthermore, the Y. M. C. A. executive committee have adopted a program decided upon several weeks ago which calls for the expenditure of $150,000 to provide an adequate Y. M. C. A. building and equipment sufficient for Richmond's present and future needs. This includes reading rooms, auditorium, various athletic rooms, showers, plunge and swimming pool, educational classrooms and dormitories fr 100 men.

Now, we have no apology for determining upn the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. in Richmond. That such a work is and has been needed in Richmond is too well known to admit of any argument. The only question that may arise in some minds is how this pressing need is to be met and by whom. As a body of your fellowtownsmen more or less prominent in the life of Richmond we believe we are thoroughly representative of its various activities and callings. Hence, after four months of intensive and extensive study o nthis matter we think that our conclusions are well worth your consideration and that they can safely be followed as a guide in your final judgment and decision.

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PROBES AND BUNK

Hurrah! The Senate is going to probe the United States Steel (properly spelled S-t-e-a-l) Corporation! Now, ain't that nice? Tomorrow or next week we will hear of the appropriation of $200,000 for paying the expense of the probe. Probes come high, as well as living. The appropriation will be used up—ah, no doubt about that—and then the whole matter will be dropped and some other bunk started to attract the attention of the great American public, greatest sucker known to history, modern or ancient.

For nearly a year now Congress has been probing the high cost of living, with the result that living keeps right on getting higher, and the $250,000 appropriated for the investigation gets lower.

A couple of years ago the Department of Justice hired Francis Heney to probe the meat trust and packing pirates, and he did a good job of it, showing them up in such a black light that he was called off and the soft pedal put on the music—chin music—and, besides, the appropriation was all used up.

When they are not investigating one evil they are probing another, and the result is always the same—an appropriation and the spending of the same, and then silence like unto the dead.

As soon as the appropriation for this new probe shows up several committees will get very busy—in print. In a year thereafter it will be found that the whole matter was just like Ada's leg—it broke itself.

Maybe we, as a people, will get a few grains of horse sense in course of a few more thousand years—and then again maybe we won't.

CURE FOR PROFITEERING

The profiteering, looting and robbing of each other by the people all over the world is the legitimate child and direct offshoot of human greed and selfishness. It has occurred to us many times that the ministry, the parents and the teachers are not doing their full duty in helping to turn out a product of "Young America" that we can be proud of, and we have a sneaking idea that in that class also comes the editor, for his writings daily go into the homes of millions all over the land, and sows seeds, or should sow seeds, in fertile soil which should bear good fruit in the years to come. Probably we are just like the ministers, the teachers and the parents—have so many other things to attend to that the seed sowing is left until tomorrow which never comes. As the Mexicans say "Manana."

Look around you at the young men and young women of today and compare them with those of half a century ago, and you cannot help but say something is needed. What is it?

We can think of nothing else just now better than that the parents must take their task of training youth in the paths it should go more seriously than they do, and commence rigid moral training in infancy. "As the twig is bent so will the tree grow." And the teachers and ministers and editors should help the parents, to the end that the next generation shall be one of better men and better women than is the present. We have all got to acknowledge that in point of honor, honesty, integrity and morality, especially the latter, we need considerable fixing. Not that there is not plenty of those estimable qualities yet on hand, but, by the ever-living gospel, they have shrunken during the past half century, even as does the promise of a politician shrink after election is over, or a trust-made suit in a rainy season.

The great need is moral training. We used to get it in the home, in the school and in the church, but they seem all to have gone into the business of making money, and have no time to bother with such trifles as moral character. The world needs today, more than anything else, not laws, which any keen mind can laugh at; not policemen, which every boy is taught to dodge; not courts, which are the world's great uncertainties; not technical eduction, which fits as well for crime as for virtue, but the world needs the one product which the church alone can furnish when it is onto its job, men of moral backbone, who can stand on their feet, as Jesus did when tempted, and say, and mean it, too, "Get thee behind me, Satan." Build walls of laws about evil men and they will grin at you over them. In proportion as the hearts of men are right do they need less laws. The only cure for outside dishonesty is truth in the inward parts.

So, let us preach less of shivering shades twanging impossible harps from Alpha to Omega, pearly gates and golden cobblestones, of cloven-hoof devils with sawteeth, spitting red fire and language, and appeal more to the hearts of men, to the inherent goodness that is to be found in every man and every woman, preach the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, and pay special attention to the little children, "for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

THINKOGRAPHS

The world was sad,
The garden was a wild,
And man, the hermit,
Sighed till woman smiled.

With the dead all is over, but those of us who live have to stay and face the music.

When someone steals another's husband or wife, it isn't much of a theft.

Mr. Bryan's vocal activity is not so much like heavy artillery as it used to be.

A man will tell another to go to ——, while a woman smiles upon him and leads him right there.

The Bible says to love your enemies, but it don't say to swallow them. Whisky is an enemy.

Some of us do not need a bushel to hide our light—a thimble would do.

A thousand percent more women than men are leaders of men.

In some of our large cities two or three million telephone calls are made each day. We talk too much.

The golden rule in this League of Nations campaign seems to be to call the other fellow a liar, and do it first.

What has become of the Indian chief that always used to stand out in front of a cigar store, holding a bundle of Mexicano Stinkeros?

A cow would be afraid of the kind of milkmaids one sees at the chorus girl shows, and we don't blame 'em—We're afraid of them ourself.

Earrings for men are now on sale in New York. They will be handy as a mark of identification for the men who are fools enough to wear them.

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"Father, dear, I need a new fall riding habit." "Can't afford it," growled father. "But father, dear, what am I to do without a new riding habit?" "Get the walking habit," replied the father.

Arab girls, because of custom, throw stones at the man they are going to marry. In this country that custom comes along later on, after marriage, when flatirons and rolling pins get ripe.

The Senators abuse one another one day and apologize the next. Reminds us of the two little boys. One had called the other a liar, and his father had told him that he must apologize or he would whip him, whereupon the little fellow went to his playmate and said: "Tommy, I have got to apologize to you. I am sorry, Tommy, that you are such a liar."

There ought to be a Men's Rights Association. We older benedicts are beginning to lose all hope.

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Shoes have soared in price even faster and higher than other necessities, and shoe men tell us that prospects for their coming down to anything like reasonable prices are not at all cheerful. The one good thing that will come out of this experience for the average woman is that she will learn to take better care of her footwear and make it last longer, and that she will use more judgment in buying her shoes. The big per cent of crippled feet among American women is a reflection on their good sense. They have the best-looking shoes in the world at their service, but will not learn that it is fatal to cramp the feet.

The everyday walking shoe, like the tailored suit, is the most important item in the selection of footwear. Two pairs of these of substantial leather and comfortable heels must be worn alternately and maintained in good repair, for the sake of appearance and economy. Women who are experienced in buying get two pairs on the same last at one time, and two pairs of high shoes with one of low ought to see one through a year for street wear. Before they are put on the feet they should be re-enforced at the heels, if the wearer is inclined to wear them off at one side. The point is that they must be maintained in first-class repair all the time and not allowed to get out of shape or run down. Tan shoes should be dressed or "shined" before they are worn.

A pair of shoe trees is necessary for every pair of shoes and whenever a shoe is off the foot the shoe tree should be placed in it. Next in importance to this is the sort of dressing used. It is economy to discover and buy the best—that is, one that contains some oil and will not harm the leather. By keeping shoes not in use clean and dressed with the right polish the life of the leather is increased fifty per cent. It is very easy also to cover them to protect them from the dust. These precautions taken with dressy shoes will make them last a long time also.

Driving a motorcar is hard on shoes. The back of the shoe above the heel gets scuffed out and needs protection. Clever women use a pair of sox to protect the shoes in the car. They cut out the toes of these and slip them on over the shoes while driving. It is easy to slip them off and on.

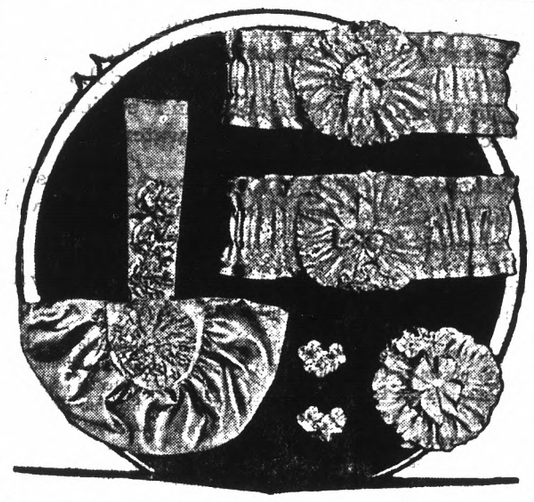
Linen canvas shoes for summer wear remarkably well. In these as in leather shoes the secret of keeping them a long time lies in keeping them in repair—not allowing them to get much run down before getting them to the shop for repairs.

Julia Bottomley

Net Stockings Now.

Sheer lisle and silk hosiery, it seems, is not cool enough for summer days. Net stockings are the thing now—at least one sees them in the shops displayed with the newest models in buckled slippers and smart buttoned walking boots. One may have net stockings in black or white and some of them have clocks or other embroidered motifs.

Among Ribbon Novelties



New and gorgeous ribbons have made their entry into a world that apparently is willing to pay almost any price for silks. The prices of the most splendid of these are enough to take one's breath away, but they will sell at holiday time for making handsome shopping bags. They look royal, with brocaded figures in gold and silver or raised velvet flowers in wonderful colors. Bags are smaller than they have been, so that only short lengths of these costly luxuries are needed to make them, but even so, prices just now are beyond those of other years.

But these very gorgeous ribbons are not adaptable to so many articles as plain satin ribbons are. These satins and printed patterns are destined to make most of the pretty belongings that women love. In the picture above a pair of garters, made of plain pink satin ribbon and narrow val lace, a rosette for lingerie, and a bag, are shown, in which wide and narrow ribbons are used.

Flat elastic is used for the foundation of the garters. Ribbon twice the width of the elastic is shirred over it, forming frills along each edge. Val lace, narrower than these frills, is gathered over them. Each garter is decorated with a rosette made of the same ribbon and having a small bow of narrow satin ribbon set at the center. The narrow ribbon is used to form the small flowers set on each rosette. The picture shows these flowers separately. They are easily made and usually have artificial centers. The rosette to match the garters is sewed to a tiny safety pin so that it may be pinned on the chemise or nightdress.

Wide and very narrow satin ribbon is used to make the bag, which will serve for any one of several purposes that bags are made for. The photograph shows its construction so plainly that it is not necessary to describe it.

Julia Bottomley

Look at the Back.

If you want to make the new frock decidedly French, look to the back of it. The French woman always pays much attention to the detail of the back of her frocks. She realizes that she is not a paper doll with a negligible back. A simple chemise frock with a very plain front might show considerable braiding in the back, and the effect would be very smart.

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POPULAR SENTIMENT STRONG

Great Help the French People Gave the Colonies Is Not Forgotten—Ambassador Jusserand Proves That It Was Not Selfish.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Senators may doubt their authority under the Constitution to ratify the French treaty, and they may not ratify it, but lacking ratification, the mind of the opposition apparently is in favor of doing something equally strong and comprehensive in behalf of France.

It is known that some of the senators, and perhaps what is known of them is true of the majority, feel there is a sentiment in behalf of France and its cause among the people of the United States that will necessitate some adequate recognition of the French people's need, for that is what it is, for protection against the German when he shall have rehabilitated himself, and the old spirit of hatred against his neighbor to the west shall have reasserted itself. Common political sense if not gratitude, observers say, probably will dictate a response to the request embodied in the treaty, even if the treaty in its present form should not be sanctioned.

It is held by men who seem to have an appreciation of the situation that Americans of long American ancestry are by hereditary sympathies and instinct just as grateful to France for what it did for this country in the revolutionary days as were Americans of that time. On the other hand, it is said that American citizens of an ancestry which does not go back to revolutionary days in this country do not share the same feeling. It is recognized by the men who talk about it that this condition is natural and yet one which would be unnatural if the "citizens of a later day" would look at the thing from another point of view.

Debt Rests on Later Comers, Too.

No one knows just what proportion of Americans can trace their ancestry back to revolutionary or pre-revolutionary days, but it is probable that much more than one-half of the citizens of the United States date the arrival of their ancestors at a time later than the battle of Yorktown.

It is likely to be brought out in debate in the senate in order to make popular sentiment approve of a probable affirmative action of some kind in this case, that if it had not been for French help in the revolutionary war there would have been no free country in America for the ancestors of many American citizens to have come to in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

Frequently the argument is advanced by opponents of the sanctioning of the French treaty that France came to the aid of the United States only because she wanted to weaken Great Britain by separating her from one of her colonies, and also to make it certain that a considerable part of the British army and navy should be confined to operations on this side of the Atlantic. In other words, the argument is that France was essentially selfish.

It is not known to what extent the ambassador of the French to this country, J. J. Jusserand, can enter into activities in behalf of a treaty in which his country's future safety is said to be involved, but already Mr. Jusserand in a book written before the present war tortured the world has given an explanation of the reasons for French aid to the colonies which may be enlightening in the present treaty making.

Why France Aided Colonies.

The ambassador in a volume containing articles on Rochambeau in America; L'Enfant, the French engineer who planned the city of Washington; Lafayette, and on some other Frenchmen as well as some Americans, went deeply into the reasons for French aid to the colonies. He tells also of pre-revolutionary days in France, of the growing love for liberty in France, of the sympathies among the people for another people who were struggling for something which the French had not yet been able to obtain for themselves, and of what he holds to be the undoubted fact that it was the democratic spirit of France, rousing into life, that led to the sifting out of the expeditions, military and naval, which came to the aid of the American colonists.

The expeditions went forth not because of Louis XVI, but in spite of him. This in brief is the Jusserand argument. The ambassador goes into minute details, gives names and outlines the various movements, democratic in their nature, which led other Frenchmen to follow Lafayette into the field of liberty's struggle in America.

The sanctioning of the French treaty as it is depends perhaps upon a like course in reference to the covenant of the League of Nations, but it is said here today that no matter what may happen to the French treaty so far as its present wording is concerned, the United States senate probably will commit itself to some plan which it believes will satisfy the French.

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WHAT HONORS FOR GENERAL OFFICERS?

PERSHING PROBABLY WILL BE MADE A FULL GENERAL AND MAY GET A SWORD.

SECOND PLACE FOR MARCH

Liggett, Bullard, Dickman and Some Others, Taking Their Former Rank, Are Likely to Be Promoted as Fast as Law Allows.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington. — The generals are coming to town. What congress intends to do for some of these generals already has been discussed in full. The only additional proposition is that a sword shall be presented in the name of the people to Gen. John J. Pershing.

It seems likely today that Pershing will be made a full general in the regular establishment, and March a lieutenant general. This, perhaps some congressmen think, will be the best way out of the controversy over what honors should be shown the chief of staff. It is likely that so far as the other general officers are concerned, they will take their former rank in the regular army, but will be given as quick promotion as the law allows. It should be remembered that the president of the United States, whenever there is a vacancy in the ranks of the brigadier or major generals of regulars, can promote thereto any soldier that he sees fit. This probably will secure something commensurate with their deeds for Liggett, Bullard, Dickman and some others.

Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman has just been in Washington receiving his final orders in connection with his assignment to command the Southern division with headquarters at San Antonio. It is the intention, so it is understood, to make Dickman a major general in the regular army shortly.

The Third Corps on the Vesle.

There seems to be entire confusion in the American mind as to just what was done by the various general officers of the United States army in France, barring of course General Pershing who as supreme commander of the American forces saw the record of his work written in the general progress of the campaigns and in the final result.

It is impossible to give in the compass of a single article an account of the achievements of these general officers. In a general way everybody knows what was done at the Vesle river. It was Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, then a major general, who commanded the third corps in the operations on the Vesle. One day the entire story of the divisions of this corps engaged in these operations may be written. Here is an extract from General Pershing's report:

"The Forty-second and Thirty-second divisions undertook the task of conquering the heights beyond Cierges, the Forty-second capturing Hill 230, both American divisions joining in the pursuit of the enemy to the Vesle, and thus the operation of reducing the salient was finished. Meanwhile the Forty-second was relieved by the Fourth at Chery-Chartreuve, and the Thirty-second by the Twenty-eighth, while the Seventy-seventh division took up a position on the Vesle. The operations of these divisions on the Vesle were under the Third corps, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard commanding."

Hunter Liggett, then a major general, commanded the First corps in the St. Mihiel fight, while the Third corps under General Dickman entered into the same contest. Later, in the Argonne General Liggett as commander of the First corps fought that corps through until October 10, when he was promoted to the command of the First army, the Second army being given to General Bullard and the First corps to Major General Dickman, who took his troops through the rest of the Argonne fighting and up to the gates of Sedan.

Peculiar Case of Dickman.

For a short time at the very end of the war I was attached to General Dickman's command, personally attached to the general, in fact, when he was in command of the First corps. There have been some curious things in the promotion way and, so to speak, in the command way in this war. When Liggett and Bullard were made corps commanders they were given corresponding ranks of lieutenant general, and properly so. Later they were promoted to the command of armies which under ordinary procedure would have given them the rank of general. This was not done.

In the meantime Major General Dickman was chosen, because of his accomplishments on the Marne and his general fighting record, for the command of the First corps, but he was not given the rank of lieutenant general, which is that ordinarily given to a man commanding a corps. Later after he had made a successful finish of the terrific fighting in the Argonne he was promoted to command the Third army and ordered into Germany for the extremely delicate task of controlling properly the enemy territory under invasion conditions. He was a major general in command of an army and no advanced rank was given him.

This case is written of not because of personal liking of General Dickman, which I have in plenty, but because of the manifest peculiarity of the case.

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SOME ARE NOTED NOVELISTS

Rupert Hughes, Arthur Somers Roche and Kenneth L. Roberts Among Those Who Rendered Good Service —Many Newspaper Men in Army.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—Under orders of the war department all the officers holding temporary commissions in the United States army will sever their connection with the service by September 30. Men who entered the service for the war-time period fast are leaving. Thousands of men who wore the bars, the leaves or the eagles on their shoulders for a long enough time to help thrash the enemy, are going back into civil life, but there is a goodly number of them left yet, for whom the knot still is to be severed.

There was a large number of book, magazine and newspaper writers in the United States army. They did all kinds of work for which their training fitted them. Some of them were in the intelligence service, some of them in the war history division, and many more of them, who took camp training, were in combatant units.

In one little group in the army intelligence service, working side by side day after day, until orders sent them elsewhere, were several men whose names are known to the public as writers. Rupert Hughes, the novelist and playwright, was one of this group. With him was Kenneth L. Roberts, story writer, playwright and voluminous contributor to "Life." Others in the group were Richard Aldrich, who has written standard books on grand opera and is the music critic of the New York Times; Arthur Somers Roche, the novelist, son of James Jeffrey Roche, the poet, and several other writers of less prominence and less merit, among whom I put my name.

Novel Writers and Good Fellows.

Now it happened that the least of these was the ranking officer, so in a way while he did not attempt to exercise authority, for it was not necessary, he learned much of those with whom he was associated. People know Rupert Hughes through his stories. They ought to know him through personal acquaintance, for he is a man of the rarest charm.

It was Hughes' great disappointment in life that he could not go to France to serve in a combat unit. He put in years of hard driving service in the national guard and a year or more of grilling work as a line officer on the border. The fates decreed that he should not go abroad. He took the disappointment like a soldier and did commanding service in that place in which it was appointed him to work.

Kenneth L. Roberts is a rare, rollicking chap, with a steady quality somewhere within him which kept him true to his serious task through all the hours of grinding labor. Roberts was ordered to Siberia and there he saw hard service. He has just left the army to go back to the work of lightening men's lives by giving them to read of the treasures of his exuberance.

Richard Aldrich at the age of fifty-three volunteered in the service of his country, was accepted and stayed put through the whole thing, and then some, for he did not leave the service until nine months after the German had concluded he had enough. It is accounted a bromide to say that a man is a prince of good fellows, but this is what can be said of Capt. Richard Aldrich, and to the saying may be added that the captain himself is no bromide.

Newspaper Men in Service.

There were scores, hundreds in fact, and maybe thousands, of newspaper men in the army of the United States. Carl D. Ruth, Washington correspondent of the Cleveland News, made application for service early in the game and was commissioned a captain in the intelligence service. The Ruth family did its duty by its country. Carl Ruth was hammering for admission to the service when the news reached him that his brothers, both of whom were in the marine corps, had been wounded in the Belleau Wood fight in France. This made Carl hammer for admission more vigorously than before, although he never had spared his knuckles. He got in, but inexorable orders to stay put on one job prevented his going to the place he wanted to go—the front in France.

William Moore, for years on the Chicago newspapers and later city editor of the New York Tribune, despite the fact that he is lame, managed to break into the army in what the authorities supposed was to be a noncombatant position. "Bill," as the newspaper men know him, wears today, however, a ribbon on his coat which shows that he took part in a major engagement.

The list of newspaper men who saw service could be extended indefinitely and the names given are those only of the few with whom the writer of this was thrown into contact.

The National Press club of Washington sent 150 men into the service. Some of them never will come back.

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THE A B C OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

1. What is the League of Nations?

A. A union of the strongest civilized nations formed at the conclusion of the great war.

2. What is its object?

A. First, to promote the Peace of the World by agreeing not to resort to war. Second, to deal openly with each other, not by secret treaties. Third, to improve International law. Fourth, to co-operate in all matters of common concern.

3. Does it presume to end war?

A. No more than any government can end crime. It claims to reduce the liability of war.

4. What will be done to any nation that makes war?

A. It will be boycotted and otherwise penalized.

5. How else will the probability of war be lessened?

A. By voluntary, mutual and proportionate disarmament; by exchanging military information, by providing for arbitration, by protecting each nation's territorial integrity and by educating public opinion to see the folly of war.

6. What else does the League propose to do for Mankind?

A. (1) Secure fair treatment for labor,
(2) suppress the White Slave Traffic, the sale of dangerous Drugs, and the traffic in War Munitions,
(3) control and prevent Disease,
(4) promote the work of the Red Cross, and
(5) establish International Bureaus for other Causes that concern the human race.

7. Who are to be Charter Members of the League?

A. The United States of America, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, British Empire, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, China, Cuba, Czecho-Slovakia, Ecuador, France, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hedjaz, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Persia, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Uruguay and the following states which are invited to accede to the covenant: Argentine Republic, Chili, Colombia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

8. What other nations may join?

A. Any self-governing State which will agree to the rules of the League, provided the League accepts it.

9. What Agencies will the League have?

A. (1) An Assembly, composed of representatives of all the member Nations,
(2) a Council of Nine,
(3) a Secretary-General,
(4) a Mandatary Commission, to look after colonies, etc.,
(5) a Permanent Commission, for military questions,
(6) various International Bureaus; such as the Postal Union, etc.,
(7) Mandatories.

10.

A. Some one nation designated by the League to attend to the welfare of "backward peoples residing in colonies of the Central Empires, or in territories taken from them." This is to be a "sacred trust," and in selecting a mandatary the wishes of the people of the area in question shall be the principal consideration.

11. Does the League mean a Supernation?

A. No. It interferes in no way with any Nation's Sovereignty, except to limit its power to attack other nations.

12. Can any Nation withdraw when it wishes?

A. Yes. The League is Advisory and Co-operative, not coercive.

13. Does the League put Peace above Justice and National Honor?

A. No. It puts Reason before Violence.

14. Does not the League take away the Constitutional right of Congress to declare war?

A. No. The League can advise war; Congress alone can Declare war.

15. Does it destroy the Monroe Doctrine?

A. Exactly the contrary. For the first time in history the other nations recognize the Monroe Doctrine; and extend it to all the world.

16. Does it not interfere with Treaty Making Powers of the United States?

A. No. It is a Treaty. We can make any Treaty we please.

17. Would we have had the Great War if we had had this League?

A. No. That War cost the world over 7,000,000 lives and 200,000,000,000 dollars.

18. Of what importance is the League?

A. It is the greatest deed of mankind in the history of the world.

19. Has not anyone a right to object to the League?

A. Yes. This is a free country. Anyone has a right to any opinion he chooses.

20. Why is the League so bitterly opposed by a few?

A. Because, unfortunately, any Treaty or League must be made by the President, and a President is chosen by a political party and many members of the opposite Party think they must decry whatever he does.

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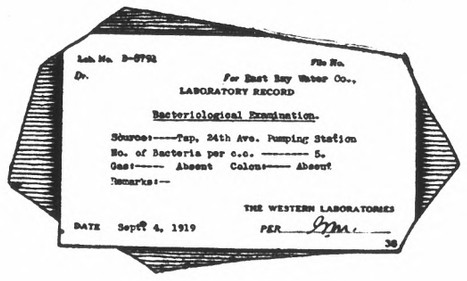

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2. As water flows from the storage reservoirs, it passes through a sand filter. Three of these filter plants are maintained, the largest of which is now under construction at the western end of the outlet tunnel of the Great San Pablo Project.

3. Care and constant supervision are taken to prevent the excessive development of harmful water organisms, both vegetable and animal, in both storage and distribution reservoirs. It has been found to be an aid in the purifying of water to maintain a large number of certain varieties of fish, such as trout and black bass.

4. Algæ (a vegetable growth of the moss family) grows in all lakes and reservoirs where the water is exposed to the sun. While not harmful, the presence of Algæ in your water gives a disagreeable taste or odor. To prevent this growth, all distribution reservoirs are being covered as rapidly as conditions will permit.

5. As an added protection, this company now uses the Chlorination Process—as used in New York City and other progressive cities. Chlorine—an enemy to bacteria—is introduced into the water at the rate of one-tenth of one part per million gallons by weight. Ten times this small amount may be used without creating any taste or odor in the water.

6. The water in all Reservoirs and from all wells is being analyzed and tested continually. During 1918 the Western Laboratories made more than 600 Bacteriological Tests, and one man is kept busy gathering samples from these different sources for bacterial and chemical analyses.

The constant supervision of our Sanitation Department is a work that vitally affects the health of every man, woman, and child in this community—and an important service to you.

East Bay Water Co.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CHIROPODIST—Dr. Joseph M. Giver, room 12, Berry Bldg., 8s and Macdonald. Hours 2 to 5 p. m. All foot conditions treated. 53tf

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, war risk insurance converted, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc.; houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington Ave. Phones: Office 868. Residence 920. 36tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three lots in Grand View Terrace at a bargain—improvements all in. Address Box 30, The News office. 58tf

FOR SALE, lease or exchange—a snap—60-acre ranch, 20 acres orchard, 30 acres farm land. Good potato or bean land. House, barn and garage. Plenty good artesian water. 5 miles from county seat on highway. Monterey county. If interested call at 153 3d street, or phone 538-W. 51tf

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of Richmond. Good locations. Prices reasonable. Terms $25 down and $5 a month. Tel. 921. Call at 855 Wall street. jly8-tf

FOR SALE

$7500—Three-lot corner on 7th and Bissell, with two flats—five and six rooms each, very modern, with double garage. Must be sold in few days. Actual value $10,000.

$4000—20-room rooming house, 100 feet from Macdonald avenue; completely furnished—$1500 cash. Terms to suit on balance.

$1600—Good 5-room cottage on Virginia St., $1600—$300 down, balance like rent.

$3150—5-room modern house, 8th street, 2 and 1-2 blocks from Macdonald avenue, all furnished with piano; lot 25x125 with 7-foot drive way in rear and garage. Some terms.

$1000—2 fine lots on 6th street, all clear, street work done, fine residence property.

CONN BROS.
253 Sixth Street

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, furnished, garage if wanted. The Richmond Company, 2234 Macdonald avenue. Phone Richmond 444.

Good six-room modern house, garage, lot 31x140, 24 ft. alley, $3,700; $700 cash, $35 per mo.
Five-room modern house in center of town, $3,500; $1,000 down.
Dandy lot close in, $850.
2 fine lots near Macdonald, $1,250.
Four-room modern house, fine lot, 30x120, and garage, $2,500, $500 cash, $25 per mo.

R. W. BYRN
Phone 756. 316 Sixth St.

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Big bunch hotel cooking utensils and coffee urn, about 50 beds, mattresses and springs, 3-foot size for $2.50 each; pillows, 50c up; comforts, $1.50 up; blankets, part wool, $2.00 up. These are snaps—buy quick. C. L. Streeter, home furnisher, 302 Macdonald avenue. 66tf

FOR SALE—New cement block house, very nifty, good location. Must be seen to be appreciated. Terms to suit buyer. Apply The Richmond Co., 2234 Macdonald Ave. Phone 444. 65-6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good wagon and harness—153 3d street, Richmond. 51tf

FOR SALE—17 pigeons—8 of which are mated. Mrs. A. J. Koster, 715 17 St. 67-4

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT No. 355

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 355 of the Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 22nd day of September, 1919, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard and the northerly line of Potrero Avenue, be graded, paved with a five (5) inch cement concrete base with a wearing surface of asphalt and broken rock, and that curbs, sidewalks, gutters and open drains of cement concrete, culverts of cement concrete and corrugated iron or steel, and curb bars of galvanized steel, be constructed thereon.

That the existing manholes and lampholes within the limits of the work, be raised or lowered to conform to the surface of the finished pavement, and that the existing curbs and sidewalks on the southerly side of Cutting Boulevard at Forty-seventh Street, be removed and replaced with curbs and sidewalks of cement concrete, and curb bars of galvanized steel.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 355, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of August, 1919, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting from all the aforedescribed work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 12, Central Richmond Tract, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 18, Block 9, said Central Richmond Tract; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 18; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 28, said Block 9; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block 10, said Central Richmond Tract; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 24, Block 6, Coleman Pullman Tract; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 24; thence southwesterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 33, Block 7, said Coleman Pullman Tract; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 12, Block 9, said Coleman Pullman Tract; thence southeasterly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 2, Block 1, of the Town of Stege; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Lot 2, a distance of 96.24 feet; thence easterly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 10, Block E, of East Shore Park Tract; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 10, Block F, said East Shore Park Tract; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 4, said Block F; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Lot 7, of the Coleman Park Tract; thence westerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 8, said Coleman Park Tract; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 8; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 3, Block 2, of the said Town of Stege; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 3; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 2; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 28, aforesaid Block 12, of the Central Richmond Tract; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 12; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of last said Lot 1, and the point of commencement.

The foregoing tracts are shown on maps filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the respective dates and respectively entitled as follows: Central Richmond Tract on map entitled "Amended Map of Central Richmond" filed November 23, 1909; Coleman Pullman Tract on map entitled "Map of Coleman Pullman Tract" filed February 6, 1911; Town of Stege on map entitled "Official Map of the Town of Stege" filed January 22, 1903; East Shore Park on map entitled "Map of East Shore Park" filed June 29, 1910; Coleman Park Tract on map entitled "Map of Coleman Park Tract" filed March 18, 1912.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 22nd day of September, 1919, by Resolution of Award No. 355, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To G. W. CUSHING at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK

For Excavating— $ .50 Per Cubic Yard.
For Filling— $ .30 Per Cubic Yard
For Paving— $ .18 4-10 Per Square Foot.
For Cement Sidewalks— $ .15 Per Square Foot.
For Gutters— $ .18 Per Square Foot.
For Curbing— $ .40 Per Linear Foot.
For Culverts— 4 1-4 x 38

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$5.00 Per Linear Foot.
For Curb Bar— $ .30 Per Linear Foot.
For Open Drain— $ .12 Per Square Foot.

Said Award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated September 23, 1919.

A. C. FARIS
Clerk of City of Richmond

(Seal)
September 24-25.

How We Go At It

First we look into the battery to see if you put water in it.

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Then, if no special cause of trouble appears we put it on the line to see if it will take a charge.

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Two Performnnces—Sunday, September 28th

The Better Wife At The Richmond

When Clara Kimball Young and her own company in Miss Young's latest select picture, "The Better Wife," are seen at the Richmond theatre today, moving picture patrons of this city will see a romance of love and adventure that will delight both men and women.

"The Better Wife" is the story of a wife who was unfair to her husband, and of another girl who thought she had failed to make happy the man she loved. It is a story of absorbing human interest and one which will appeal to every age. Miss Young is seen as an American girl, Charmian Page, whose father's wealth enables her to financially assist the man she loves. At the time that Charmian goes to the help of this man, he is still grieving over the death of his faithless wife. It is not until many months later that he realizes what the love of the right kind of woman means to a man who is in trouble.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Contractors take notice that on and after January 1st, 1920, the wages of hod carriers will be $8.00 per 8 hours, and double time for all overtime.

By order of Bay District Council of Hodcarriers. 67-6t-eow

The Richmond Theatre

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Clara Kimball Young In

"The Better Wife"

Pathe News and Fay Tincher Company

FRIDAY

Constance Talmadge In

"The Veiled Adventure"

WIFE AND DAUGHTER RUIN FATHER'S LIFE

BERKELEY, Sept. 24.—In a remarkable interview P. B. Kennedy, associate professor of astronomy at the University of California, today gave his reasons for having caused the arrest of his 18-year-old daughter, Kate Butler Kennedy, last night on a charge of passing worthless checks.

"The girl is a victim of home environment," said Professor Kennedy, who lives at 1027 Peralta. "I have at last reached the end of the rope and am going to sue my wife for divorce just as soon as I mend my finances, which are now in a sad state as a result of twenty years of duplicity and deceit on the part of my wife and now by my daughter.

"For years I 'made good' bad checks passed by my wife. And I did the same for my daughter. I did so until my money ran out. I have no more money and I can make good no more bad checks."

EAGLE CREAMERY HAS NEW OFFICE

J. B. Silveira, proprietor of the Eagle Creamery, has leased the store room at 909 Macdonald avenue, formerly occupied by E. Pascoe, news agent, and will move into the new location within a few days.

The new office will be used exclusively for handling the business of the creamery delivery and sales system.

MRS. DOWNER IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Mrs. Achsah A. Downer, 206 Castro avenue, was arrested for the third time last evening by the health department on the charge that her home was in filthy and unsanitary condition. Dogs and cats and goats, the police claim, have common quarters. She was released on $10 bail and will be tried by Judge Odell next Monday morning.

$150,000 Building

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oring to provide an environment conducive to up-building character through its three-fold mission of ministering to the body, the mind, and the spirit of each individual man. In its maturity it has had time to try out new methods, correct mistakes and with open mind and clarified vision push forward on ever widening avenues of service for the benefit of mankind.

Richmond has not the means nor the disposition to risk possible failure in testing out untried, immature experiments nor in the duplication of effort along corresponding lines—when we have here at our hand an institution truly community serving in every sense of the word, an institution ripe with the wisdom of many years of effectual service and achievement and yet with a youthful vitality and adaptability which enables it to incorporate and adapt to itself all the present-day innovations of modernism.

Who are eligible to receive the benefits or enjoy membership in this local institution—this institution which is but a link in a chain numbering thousands of similar institutions established in most of the cities, large and small, of our own country and all over the world, with a combined membership of millions and with hundreds of millions worth of property. Thoroughly democratic in character, it welcomes to its membership men of all ages without respect to creed, color or race—class, occupation or social standing. The institution is locally conducted and supported and the membership fee within the reach of all.

In conclusion, we sincerely solicit your support, by sympathy and expression and means. The finance committee is perfecting the details of a comprehensive financial campaign to raise the necessary funds. In this connection let us say right here that no other institution makes so successful an appeal to outside financial interests as the Y. M. C. A. and we confidently expect such material help. Let us then prepare to go "over the top" and attain an organization of which we can be proud, an organization which will stand in the years to come as a monument of achievement for the people of Richmond, an organization which will be a perpetual inspiration and which will serve the highest and best interests of our community.

Signed:—P. M. Sanford, D. J. Hall, W. T. Helms, E. H. Harlow, F. E. Beck, C. J. Crary, C. E. Clark, W. M. Bullock, D. D. S. H. G. Stidham, H. M. Lunceford, Fred Heckman, Y. M. C. A. Committee.

FIRE CHIEF LEMOIN HOME FROM VACATION

Fire Chief Roy Lemoin returned yesterday morning from the convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs at Portland, Oregon, where he has been since the 13th.

While there he introduced the proposition of securing some method of emptying gasoline from trucks to storage tanks other than the present open drain system. Chief Lemoin was named chairman of a committee to look into the matter.

To Houswives

The Paramount Aluminum Kitchen Set is something every woman wants and needs. We are now making it possible for every housewife to accumulate this elegant set of aluminum kitchen utensils at first factory cost, with no profit to anybody.

We are not making presents, but assisting in getting these at first cost, with no profit for the buyer to pay to either wholesaler or retailer. The utensils run from $2.50 to $4.50 each, and under this new arrangement we have made we price them at $1.66—actual cost of manufacture—to all of our customers who have purchased as much as $5.00 worth of goods in our grocery lines, obtainable when the grocery bill is paid.

Call at our stores and see this elegant ware. It will please you very much.

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GREAT LESSON OF WAR OVERLOOKED

CHIEF FAULT IN THE GENERAL STAFF ARMY BILL POINTED OUT BY THE EXPERTS.

BUREAU HEADS ARE SHIFTING

Army Officers Are Admittedly Not Good at Business, Yet Would Be Called On to Handle Big Industrial and Financial Affairs.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—The general staff has sent to congress a bill for the reorganization of the regular army. As a matter of fact this bill outlines for the United States such a future military policy as the authorities of the war department would like to see enacted into law.

There are many reasons today why a bill for the reorganization of the regular army should be of vitally greater interest to the people of the United States than ever before. The country is divided into various camps of opinion on the subject of the army of the future. The army has its viewpoint; labor has its viewpoint; the man who believes in sane preparedness has his viewpoint; the pacifist has his viewpoint, and the so-called antimilitarists have their viewpoint. The army bill as finally adopted will have a marked influence in the next presidential campaign for the good or evil of this candidate or that candidate.

As service men view the bill, its weaknesses or its strengths do not lie so much in the question of what size the army is to be, but rather in the method of its formation and of its government.

It is not proper for one who has had comparatively little military service and is far from being an expert along any military lines to attempt to pass judgment on technical matters as they appear in this proposed legislation, but there has been one lesson drawn from this great war, and which it has been supposed everybody had learned, that seems on the face of things, it is said, to have been ignored by the army authorities who drew this legislation and sent it to congress.

One Great Lesson Ignored.

If there was one thing which this war taught more sharply and specifically than it taught anything else it was that army officers with their training are not necessarily good business men. An American army officer, as the records of the regulars will show from the time that the records began, are good fighters, but that they have business heads of the leaders of great corporations no one need deceive themselves in believing for a moment. The officers themselves say they are not "good at business." It is proposed in the bill now before congress that the chiefs or heads of all bureaus, and this means technical bureaus as well as others, shall be line officers, cavalrymen, artillerymen, infantrymen, etc., without any fixed time to remain in office and consequently subject to removal at any time.

Now, what does this mean? It means that the duties of the judge advocate general's department, the finance department, the motor transport corps, the ordnance department, the chemical warfare service, the duties of the signal corps, the tank corps and the quartermaster corps are to be performed by detail from the active fighting service, and that the men so detailed are to hold their positions perhaps just long enough to become efficient, and then possibly are to go back to the work from which they were called.

Heretofore in the service the only fixed departments, so far as their personnel was concerned, were those of surgery and medicine and the engineer corps. It is held by army officers and civilians who have studied the lessons of the war that there are other departments of the army which require a personnel which shall be fixed in its tenure of office.

What Happened Early in the War.

Presumably all Americans know what happened in some of the supply organizations in the army of the United States shortly after the war broke out. Men who had been trained for line officer work were in charge temporarily of supply departments. Senators, representatives and army officers say they did their work well enough while these departments were called upon to supply only the needs of our small standing army. All at once the cavalrymen, artillerymen and others who were holding these temporary places were called upon to make good in work which would tax the qualities of the greatest captains of industry and finance in the United States.

The contention is that when men are detailed for ordnance, signal corps, air service or chemical warfare work they should be men chosen for their qualifications along the necessary lines and should be kept in the service for which they show an aptitude. Men here who seem to have learned the lessons of the recent war say that this is the only method to be employed if efficiency and preparedness are to be assured. As it has been put strongly but in brief by one known as an authority in army and war matters: "The personnel of the supply and technical corps should be permanent, with provisions for employing experts from the outside."

Your money's worth at Beyers. 61tf

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RICHMOND CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICE MEN ATTENTION!

The following is an extract from Civilian Relief Bulletin No. 94 received from the Pacific Division Headquarters with a request for publication:

"In order to avoid the duplication of inquiries going at present to the War Risk Insurance Bureau from the different agencies interested in the returned service men's welfare, it was lately decided at a conference held in Washington that the Red Cross Home Service Sections, because of their experience, should be asked to handle all matters needing adjustment by Government Bureaus at Washington.

"The Richmond Chapter has its headquarters at 322 6th street and is open from 1 to 5 every day except Saturdays and Sundays.

This Chapter has handled all cases coming to its notice, since its organization, and is ready and glad to take care of any matters regarding insurance, bonus, compensation, employment, vocational training, and assistance or relief of any kind.

If you are unable to call at our office, telephone and we will call on you. Telephone No. 1430.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Chairman Civilian Relief.
BEATRICE DE LUNA
Executive Secretary.

GARFINKLE STORE IS TO BE CLOSED TODAY

In observance of the Jewish New Year, the L. Garfinkle store will be closed from sunset last night until sunset tonight. Mr. Garfinkle, accompanied by his wife and family, will spend the holidays with relatives in Oakland.

This is the year 5,680, according to the Jewish calendar, and special services have been planned in the synagogues of the bay cities for the observance of the occasion.

E. J. Crandall Sells Jones Flats

Yesterda evening E. J. Crandall closed a realty deal by which Mr. Roy Wells becomes the owner of the valuable property on the corner of Chanselor and Seventh, purchasing the same from E. L. Jones of Berkeley for a consideration of $7,500. There are three lots to the property with a fine two-story flat building thereon, with upper and lower flats of five and six rooms. Mr. Wells intends to build two bungalows on the corner lots adjoining as soon as plans can be completed.

THIRTEEN ELKS TO GO TO SAN DIEGO MEETING

Thirteen Elks will represent Richmond at the annual State Re-Union (state grand lodge) of the order to be held in San Diego on October 9th, 10th and 11th. The selection was made by ballot last evening when Coroner C. F. Donnelly, Elmer E. Bevan, E. L. Scofield, W. J. Keville, Secretary C. F. Annett, Exalted Ruler H. E. Jacobs, Dr. E. W. O'Brien, W. V. Keltz, Herman Levy, H. E. Aine, E. H. Harlow, Fred Brown and C. L. Wilson were chosen.

The alternates are Howard E. French, L. H. Transue, J. A. Long, G. F. Obenlund, City Treasurer I. R. Vaughn, L. B. Barber, P. A. Transue, M. R. Lovett, City Auditor J. A. McVittie, Henry Schrang, Roy Selby, Peter Brown and Fred Lutz.

FANK GERITZ ELOPES WITH BERKELEY GIRL

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. M. . Stone, 1529 Hawthorne Terrace, Berkeleye, yesterday informed them that their daughter, Katherine, and Julius Geritz had been married at the court-house in Oakland Tuesday, and were spending their honeymoon in San Rafael.

Geritz is a brother of Frank Geritz of the staff of a local newspaper, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geritz of El Cerrito. He is employed at the Standard Oil. His wife is a graduate of the University of California and was a reporter on the Examiner in Berkeley.

The young people will probably live in Richmond.

MRS. MABEL CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS LODGE

Mrs. Mabel Chapman entertained the members of the Past Noble Grands Association at her home in the Richmond Annex Tuesday night.

A class initiation was held which was followed with cards and refreshments. The whist winners were: Mrs. Rhea Anthes, Mrs. A. G. Powell for the ladies and A. G. Powell and Mrs. Grace Curry for the gentlemen.

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Local Laconics of Richmondites

The winners of the prizes at the Civic Center Club meeting yesterday were: Mrs. Shack, Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. W. Vickery, Mrs. J. Reardon, Mrs. F. Clark and Mrs. Smith.

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Artist Bowen is making a fine picture for Charley Renwick, illustrating the harbor situation in Richmond, with Uncle Sam and his shovel showing in the background. Renwick is a good booster, as well as a good man.

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Garfinkle says it is not true that he is going to have a band of music and a dancing space in the big new store being built, and give a dance to every man who buys his wife or best girl a new gown. Garfinkle says he is going to need all that space to display the new fall styles.

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Dr. Healy is home from a couple of days' visit in Fresno.

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Anybody who may have found a white bulldog, answering to the name of "King" can obtain a liberal reward by returning it to John Herman, at the Ludewig market. The dog was lost three or four weeks ago and its owner is anxious to find it.

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Plans are already under way for the annual Christmas jinks of Richmond lodge of Elks to be held just before the holidays to increase the Christmas charity fund of the order. The date of the affair will be selected by the committee.

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Mrs. Arthor Jacobs and son Frank and Mrs. E. Bennett were guests of Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, 1920 Nevin avenue yesterday. They all attended the whist party of the Civic Center Club.

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Mrs. F. E. Adams of 443 Tenth street is entertaining for the week end her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Strickland and baby daughter, and Mrs. Frank Hay, all of Alameda.

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Mrs. D. W. Baker returned yesterday from a five-month's trip with relatives and friends in Nebraska and in Southern California, and is now making her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harrison D. Baker of 35 Nicholl avenue. Her daughter Doris is with her.

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Miss Catherine Dunn and Miss Evelyn Walker of Milwaukee arrived today in Richmond to make their home here. They are visiting a friend, Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, of 345 South Thirteenth street.

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Mrs. S. D. Brasch of 525 Nevin avenue returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Santa Rosa.

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When asked who was the owner of the new Dodge car standing in front of his house, William Bugmann of 242 Twelfth street, an employee of the Standard Oil company, confessed that he had been able to save enough pennies to make it his own in spite of the cost of living.

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Wardell Freeman, who has made three attempts to become a soldier of fortune, had an end put to his activities yesterday when he was picked up by the Vallejo police, returned to Richmond, and put in charge of the county probation officer, A. J. McMann, on the request of his parents, who ask that he be confined in a home.

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Anselmo Bernardi, who ran away with Wardell Freeman several days ago, was taken with an attack of homesickness before he had gone very far, and returned to the home of his parents 518 Ripley avenue, yesterday afternoon.

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Remains of Alexander H. Ranson, brother of Mrs. H. K. Yand, were shipped yesterday afternoon to Stockton by the Wilson-Donnelly funeral parlors. Ranson died at a local hospital Tuesday night.

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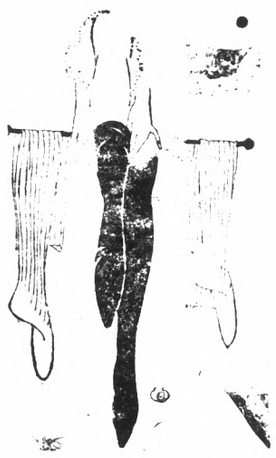
The Redmen put on the adoption degree last night for six candidates, among them Edwin Liest, Fred Wagner and Otto Dietrich.



Onyx Hose

Ladies' only—in black, white and cordovan—in Lisle and Silk—in all colors, sizes and prices. We consider this the best Hose on the market.

Ladies' Pure Silk $1.25, $1.35
Ladies' Silk Lisle 65c
Children's 35c, 40c, 55c, 85c, 90c, 95c, $1.00, $1.05.

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NLadies' only—in black, white and cordovan—in Silk and Silk Lisle—75 cents and $1.10.

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Remember our complete line of House Dresses and Aprons—Sassy Jane.

TELEGRAPH

Scores of arrests were made in the vicinity of the steel mills in the Pittsburg district today of persons for alleged violations of city ordinances.

Twenty foreigners were arrested and fined on charges of interfering with men on their way to work.

WOULD IMPEACH POSTMASTER GEN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—"The postmaster general has done some things that seem to me sufficient grounds for impeachment," declared Senator Norris of Nebraska on the floor of the Senate this afternoon, asking for an investigation of alleged interference with the civil service commission by Postmaster General Burleson.

Senator Norris declared that the postmaster general has "kept the postoffice in politics and has not permitted the people to know real conditions."

AEROPLANES WATCH STRIKE SITUATION

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio., Sept. 24.—An aerial patrol of the Youngstown strike district was established today by the Youngstown police department.

The Youngstown Aviation Club proffered the use of a machine which has been accepted. Captain Deeds of the Royal Flying Corps (Canadian) will pilot the machine. Aerial photographs will be taken of activities about the big plants and turned over to the police department.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 24.—The announcement this afternoon by C. A. Irwin, general manager of the Canton Sheet Steel Company that his men had voted to return to work, was the outstanding feature of the strike in Canton of workers in the iron and steel idustnry. About 1200 men are affected by the decision.

Nature always warns you if your bowels are clogged or inflamed—heed this. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes the inflammation, soothes the irritated organs, aids natural digestion. A cleanser, purifier of great renown. — Lang's Drug Store.

At an address delivered by Walter Mead, the Y. M. C. A. secretary to the student body of the Richmond high school yesterday he spoke on the ideal life and outlined the work the Y. M. C. A. intended doing in Richmond for the development of the young men's character.

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Rev. D. W. Calfee returned last night with Mrs. Calfee from the convention of the Methodist church held at Santa Cruz. In his report to the convention on work done he stated that he had conducted 65 funerals, 24 weddings and 22 baptisms during the year.

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Wallace H. Copp, a telegrapher of Martinez, and Miss Amorita D. Rouen of Berkeley called upon Rev. Calfee last night and requested him to marry them. The young couple left at once for Martinez after the ceremony.

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A district meeting of Odd Fellows of Contra Casta County will be held at Byron next week, at which a number of candidates will be initiated by the crack drill team of Abou Ben Adhem Lodge of San Francisco.

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Under the direction of Chairman Levi Boswell, the Republican County Central Committee will meet in Richmond Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, when Ross Salfee will be elected to the place left vacant by the death of E. B. Smallwood.

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Mrs. W. H. Wood entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frederick Parel and Frederisk Parel Jr.

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Miss Eva Heck, of Pasadena, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Wood of 225 Twelfth street.

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A petition has been filed in the Superior Court by H. W. Loudermilk for papers of guardianship over the person and estate of Margaret Ralston, a minor, whose mother is dead and whose father has disappeared.

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A petition for letters of administration has been filed on behalf of C. E. Daley, as public administrator in the $3000 estate of Timothy Riordan. An aged father residing in Ireland is the only heir to the estate.

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WESLEY WATRONS ENTERTAIN

An afternoon of tea and program will be held by the Wesley Matrons at the home of Mrs. Lou Butler, 600 Ripley avenue, this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. All friends and members of the society are invited.

Mrs. L. Hunt, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. L. Butler are in charge of the program.

1920 CHAUTAUQUA CAMPAIGN BEGUN

A small, but enthusiastic, group of Chautauqua signers met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and formed the 1920 Chautauqua campaign. C. E. Clark was elected president; Mrs. A. W. Crockett, secretary, and F. B. LaMoine, treasurer.

A committee composed of Mrs. Crockett and F. B. LaMoine was appointed to segregate the pledge cards and distribute them equally among the signers, so that each signer would be held responsible for his or her portion of the collections.

Treasurer LaMoine reported that $82.50 had been collected and banked on the pledges, to date.

The Chautauqua committee asks those who have not paid up the pledges to please do so by paying at La Moine's Sixth street store.

A strong appeal will be made by all the members of the committee when the proper time comes to eliminate as many counter attractions as possible during Chautauqua week. Lodges, clubs, and all civic bodies will be appealed to to withhold entertainments during the educational week so that a record attendance for Chautauqua will be achieved.

All the Popular Brands of Cigars and Tobaccos at Beyers at Lowest Prices. jy18tf

Jesse H. Steinhart, of Steinhart, McAttee & Levy, counsel for the reorganization committee of the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern system, has filed the incorporation papers of the new road which is to take over the three constituent roads of the system, after the sheriff's sale at Martinez.

The new compainy is to be known as the San Francisco and Oakland Railroad, and the directors named in the articles of incorporation are: Jesse H. Steinhart, 1 share; S. J. McAtee, 1 share; H. A. Mitchell, 1 share; L. L. Levy, 1 share; H. J. Sutherland, 1 share; S. F. Maar, 1 share, and S. B. Westington, 1094 shares.

The capital stock of the new company is stated at $5,500,000 is cumulative 6 per cent preferred stock, and $4,000,000 common stock. The preferred stock is callable at 110 and accrued dividends.

P. R. Parker, of the Benecia shipyards, announces that by October 1st all work will cease at the yards. The vessel now on the ways will be launched next Tuesday, which will mean that many of the employees will be laid off on that date.

The reason for the shutdown as given, is due to the uncertainty of the government's action as to the ultimate disposal of the many vessels built during the war for the Emergency Fleet corporation and a dearth of private contracts, especially for wooden vessels.

Acantha and Miramar Chapters, O. E. S., will entertain the grand officers of the Eastern Star in the new hall in the Narbett-Ballenger building Friday evening at a joint session, to celebrate the official visit of the grand lodge officials.

Mrs. E. H. Gnaga is chairman of the Miramar committee and Mrs. Marie Ogborne of Acantha. Mrs. Ogborne will be assisted by Mrs. J. K. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler.

The affair will be invitational.

Harmony Court of Amaranth entertained the visiting royal matron and royal patron, accompanied by their suites, at a banquet in the new lodge rooms in the Narbett-Ballenger building last night. The event was the first big reception to be held in the new building. A committee headed by Mrs. Hannah Royston was in charge.

Out of town members were present, and the big hall was filled to capacity.

NOTICE

On and after October 1st, 1919, no hodcarrier will be allowed to work on Saturday afternoon, unless he receives double time.

By order of Bay District Council of Hodcarriers. 6'-6

Ice cold root beet at Beyers. 72tf

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

A. M.

6:52, 7:05, 7:45, 9:14, 10:09 12:12, 1:10, 2:54, 5:12, 5:22, 5:37, 6:06, 6:47, 8:42, 9:50

Boats connecting with trains for Richmond leave San Francisco

A. M.

6:20, 7:20, 7:40, 8:40, 9:20, 10:20

P. M.

1:00, 2:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, *6:40, 8:20, 9:00, 11:40

*Daily and 7:40 Sunday.

Richmond News and San Francisco Bulletin one month 55c.

THE COMPANY — THE MEN — THE PUBLIC

The Facts of the Case

Statement No. 2

To the East Bay Public:

The men who operate the street cars and trains of the Key System have made these extraordinary demands upon the company, without giving a single reason for them:

A—Wage increases ALONE ranging from 5C to 94 per cent.

B—An eight-hour day that would mean more "runs" and more men, WITHOUT GIVING MORE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

C—Other radical changes in working conditions.

Those demands would increase the payrolls of the company—

One Million Six Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($1,613,000) a Year

IN EFFECT, THE DEMANDS OF THE MEN WOULD REQUIRE YOU TO PAY:

Eight (8) cents for a street car ride.
Twenty (20) cents for a ride across the bay.
Five (5) dollars for a commutation ticket.

We do not think you should pay such fares merely because—

The men want $6 for an eight-hour day on the Traction Division and $7 for an eight-hour day on the Key Division;

The men want the company to raise Traction Division wages from an average of 46.75 cents an hour to 75 cents an hour, and the Key Division wages from 50 cents an hour to 87 1-2 cents an hour.

The men want an eight-hour day, which National authorities, created to decide such questions, have found to be impracticable in street railway service.

This company was organized to provide transportation for you. It has no revenue except that which it receives from you in the form of fares. Your representative, the Railroad Commission, has decided you must pay to the company IN FARES at least as much as the company must pay to operate its service to you.

Do You know—

That the men presented these demands within five months after the NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD, having completed a thorough investigation of conditions in Oakland, granted to them INCREASED WAGES BASED ON THE COST OF LIVING?

That the present wages of our men, compared with the cost of living in various cities, ARE AMONG THE HIGHEST PAID FOR SIMILAR SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES?

The cost of "manufacturing street car rides" is a tax upon the whole community. Every one of you is effected if the cost is too high.

We, the trustees of the Key System properties for the company and FOR THE PUBLIC, believe you should be fully informed as to the causes and consequences of demands such as these, for this is a community problem.

SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS

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